

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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ORGANIZATION OF A NEW RAILROAD COMPANY.

Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad Company Supersedes the
P. & R. F. Railway Co.

By virtue of the charter recently granted to Hugh J. Chisholm, Waldo Pettengill, George D. Bisbee, Fred E. Richards and Roswell C. Bradford, and the placing on record of certain formal legal declarations, last week, a new railroad corporation has been formed, and will be known as the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad Co. This company has acquired right and title to certain tide water lands in Portland, and will at some time extend the road from a point near "Poland Springs" station, to a terminal in Portland. The route will be through the towns of Poland, New Gloucester, Gray, North Yarmouth, Cumberland and Hallowell.

The new organization (no change of details) has leased the lines from the P. & R. F. Railway Co. and the R. F. & P. L. Railroad Co. The new company is legally the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad Co., instead of as formerly, Railway Co.

The new company is capitalized at one million dollars. The shares are \$100 each. The stockholders in the old P. & R. F. Railway Co. will receive 8 per cent. interest, or dividends upon the stock. The stockholders in the P. & R. L. Railroad Co. will receive 2 per cent. interest upon their stock.

The change in title will be beneficial to the public, as it makes the name less perplexing to strangers. Full building operations begin on the proposed extension, the general public business and convenience will be served as it now is.

The extension of the road to Port-

land will be very beneficial to Rumford Falls and all towns on the route, and it is hoped that work may begin right away; but following the usual policy of all corporate bodies, no definite statement is made, but the impression is given that work will not begin at once.

Immediately following the completion of the legal details of these arrangements, came the great surprise. These details were all put through with the object of leasing the road to the Maine Central, and it is expected by the local officials of the road that the 99 year lease will go into effect May 1st.

A meeting of the M. C. stockholders to ratify the directors action in the matter, is called for April 26th. There is no doubt that the directors will be supported by the stockholders.

There is much speculation on the street regarding the effect this deal will have upon the various business enterprises in town. The general opinion is that no particular change will be noted.

There is every expectation that a more satisfactory passenger service to the lakes will result. The office work will be, it is thought, transferred to the Portland office of the Maine Central. Whether it will affect the car shops here is not known, but doubtless will to some extent. Probably no piece of news has ever come as a greater surprise to Rumford Falls men, than this deal. It was not anticipated by any of the local employees of the P. & R. F. Ry. Co.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING IN MEXICO.

At the adjourned town meeting held at Mexico Saturday, April 6th, at one o'clock p. m., E. H. Gleason was elected moderator. It was voted to instruct the selectmen to buy two lots in the Farrington burial ground, also to pay the tax collector 112 per cent. for collecting. Appointment of the collector was left with the selectmen.

The building committee then submitted an interesting report on the school house matter, written by Sept. A. Chase. An appropriation of \$12,000 was made and the committee was authorized to let the contract to the lowest bidder. The house will be built according to the plans of a local firm of architects. It will contain 10 rooms and will be a wonderful building.

There will be provided for the principal, superintendent and a teacher's room is included in the plans. In the basement are two large, well lighted and well ventilated play rooms. The finish of the building will be the same and in every detail the equipment and finishing will be up-to-date with modern improvements.

The building committee includes J. R. McAllister, B. W. Goodwin, Hon. R. L. Taylor, T. L. Stanley, Supt. H. Chase of the Mexico and Rumford Falls, Hosea B. Whitman and Harry Davis. The building will accommodate when finished 400 pupils, and will include both the high school, and classes from all the grades. Entirely new furnishings will be put into the building, the appropriation being thought enough to cover this.

A special meeting was held after the adjourned meeting and an appropriation of \$100 was made for purpose of elevating the highway between Milo Mitchell's and Stillman Reed's places on the Boxley road. The Swift river road will be widened also, the county highway commissioners having recommended this action.

GREAT SUCCESS.

The Boys' Band fair and entertainment was one of the most successful and largely patronized events of the season. The supper and entertainment occurred to McMenamin Hall Tuesday night. The fair has been long planned for, and under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rigby, and Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Ladd culminated in well merited success. After the supper, the crowd was entertained by several remarkable pieces by the boys, who played very finely. Miss Mary

Stanwood sang a solo, accompanied by her mother, in a surprisingly talented manner. Baby Dorothy also entertained the audience with one of her best selections. We have before commented upon this remarkable child. Her equal is not to be found in the country.

The evening's entertainment was closed with a social dance. The hall was crowded, although the weather was stormy and travelling difficult.

LADIES' NIGHT AT BOX BALL ALLEY.

A bowling party made up entirely of young women had possession of Ball's box ball alley last Thursday night from right to twelve o'clock. It was a most enjoyable affair, and several of the girls made very creditable scores. The high one string score for women in the alley is that made by Miss Edith Vandenberg, 126. Miss Daisy Cohen of this party, came nearest to the high score. She made 112, which is better by far than the men average to bowl. Miss Ella D. Ames came next to Miss Cohen with 102, and third highest was 101 made by Mrs. H. S. Chadbourne.

The games were rolled in teams of four to each alley, and changes were made from one alley to another in progressive wheel fashion, i. e., the team making highest score going to number one alley and so on, making the rounds several times during the evening. One game was rolled left handed, which occasioned much amusement. An average of about 50 was made in the left handed games.

The following were present: Edith M. Flagg, Ella D. Ames, M. Lena Klock, Eva C. Osgood, Ethel M. Decker, Daisy V. Decker, Myra French, Amy Bartlett, Ella Burdett, G. Louise Towle, Adelaide M. Lakin, Charlotte French, Mrs. H. S. Chadbourne, Mrs. J. H. Longley.

WILL ATTEND THIRTIETH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

The members of Strathglass Commandery, Knights Templars, will attend the Thirtieth Triennial Conclave in July at Saratoga. The trip will include visits to Lake George, Ausable Chasm, Lake Champlain, Burlington, Vt., and Montreal, occupying eight days. The committee in charge is E. O. Walker, O. A. Pettengill and E. R. Reed.

WANTED.—Situation for experienced nurse. Call on or telephone E. A. PERKINS, Bidonville, Me. C-39-31

FRANK McKENNA

Discharged from the Pest
House.

Frank McKenna, the 18 year old lad who came to Rumford Falls from Ogunessoc, and was taken to the pest house, in company with the McWilliams boy, both sick with diphtheria, was allowed to leave there a week ago last Sunday. They were taken there the 11th of March, and McKenna died the same afternoon, as previously recorded in the CITIZEN.

In an interview with McKenna, who is staying with Mr. McDonald, who lives near the dam across the canal, and who is an intelligent and good appearing young fellow, he expressed himself as well pleased with the treatment given him, and has paid nearly all the bills incurred, and proposes to pay them all. The town will not ask him to pay for the provisions supplied, if he pays the nurse.

McKenna says that he saw his companion at the pest house die, and witnessed the undertaker prepare the body and place it in the casket, and was not for a moment unconscious of the presence of the corpse. He said he never had any experience with caring for the dead, and the fact of being in the same room with a dead body filled his mind with painful visions, but nevertheless he did not for a moment lose his courage and neither the death of his companion nor the surroundings caused him to think that he would die. He says he will remain here, and go to work as soon as he feels able. His home and parents are in Prince Edward Island. He left there last June.

THE NEWS-CITIZEN VOTING CONTEST.

The polls have opened and the voting has begun, and while a large number in the aggregate have exercised their right of suffrage, yet there are some three thousand who are eligible who have not voted yet.

We will say, however, that the voting this week has really been larger than we had anticipated. Voting in the dark when no caucuses had been held and candidates nominated, is usually an uninteresting matter, and is not likely to produce much enthusiasm, but now that many worthy candidates have been nominated, we shall hope to see a large vote before the polls close.

Don't forget that these certificates must be used before 6 p. m. April 19th in order to be valid and don't forget that they mean much to your friends if but little to you. Select your favorite teacher from the list as given and cast your vote. If his or her name does not appear in the list see to it that it is added next week.

Standing This Week:

CLASS A.	
Mrs. H. S. Chadbourne, Falls,	450
Miss Margaret Whidden, Bethel,	300
F. E. Hanson, Bethel,	275
Drew T. Hawthorn, Rumford Falls,	250
Luc M. Matthews, Mexico,	225
Maud L. Thurston, Bethel,	200
Thos. C. Chaffee, Mexico,	200
Miss Rose Mathieu, Rum. Falls,	200
Harry S. Rowe, Rum. Falls,	150
Miss Marion Reed, Rum. Falls,	125
Miss M. Louise Musgrove, Falls,	175
Miss Emma Boyd, Rum. Falls,	200
Miss Tina A. Fogg, Mexico,	200
Miss Gertrude A. Lums, Falls,	150

CLASS B.	
Miss Annie Akers, Andover,	375
Miss Sadie Smith, Dixfield,	300
Miss Alberta McEunis, Dixfield,	250
Miss Nellie Ladd, Andover,	100
Miss Melvina Delano, Canton,	125

CLASS C.	
Miss Carrie M. Wight, No. Newry,	200
Miss Annie O. Farham, Rum. Ctr.,	175
Miss A. Agnes Brooks, Upton,	100
Miss Marion Dyer, Hanover,	125
Miss Nell Preble, Bryant's Pond,	75

ME AND BETTY

KILLED THE BEAR

Or Rather, Me Killed the Bear,
Betty wasn't there.

Dr. Jacques, the eye-sight specialist, during his last visit here was compelled to turn away over a dozen customers who called at his office in Hotel Rumford in response to the announcement in the Times the previous week. He announces in this issue that he will be at the hotel April 9-10-11 and will give examinations free for that time only.—Rumford Falls Times.

Humorous sayings are sometimes either so finely drawn, or so grotesquely absurd, that unless associated with relative things, the humor of the saying or story does not appear clearly to some persons.

The following appearing in one of Artemus Ward's articles, or in the "Bingville Bugle," would be recognized as a huge joke. If it appeared in such a sober and lack-of-fact paper as the "Dorfmur Semit" it would be at once recognized as an absurdity without intended humor, for nothing of a humorous nature is ever knowingly admitted to its pages:

"Doctor Gokes, the high site citor, during his last visit to this town was compelled to turn away dozens of applicants who called at his office at the Dorfman Hotel, in response to an announcement in the Semit the previous week."

The only thing that would be lacking if such an item did appear, would be the usual Bingville cartoon, showing Bud Hinecley, Bill Hopburn, Hen Wetherby, the editor, and the rest of the Bingville crowd, scrambling for an opportunity to get into the "tavern."

By the way, "We killed the bear, me and Betty did," and so did the Times send all the customers to the eye specialist. The Bingville Bugle's blast was blown by the Bugle's boasting Barker, and if me and Betty didn't kill the bear, who did? Of course the Bingville editor would not think for a minute that the Rumford CITIZEN, a paper, by the way, that has proven that it isn't subject to death even by asphyxiation, having endured the gas of the whole Bingville crowd for the past eight months, had anything to do with killing the bear.

It seems like belittling facts to contrast them with the "Dorfmur Semit" of Bingville style, but as a matter of fact, when our friend the eye specialist above referred to, first came to Rumford Falls, he did his only advertising in the Rumford CITIZEN, and to use his own words, his success even on his first visit was "phenomenal." No advertising whatever, mind you, but his announcement in the CITIZEN.

The paper which now assumes to have killed the bear, then assumed that said eye specialist would be of short life at Rumford Falls, and took occasion to publish a characteristic Bingville item somewhat unkind in its reference to the specialist. The specialist, however, continued to come; he also continued to announce his coming in the CITIZEN, and his business began to grow rapidly. The Times would lose half its thunder if a person were to do a phenomenal business as the result of advertising in the CITIZEN alone. Something must be done. He must be gotten into the Times by hook or crook, else of course they could never claim that the success was due to advertising with them. Well to say nothing of the method of campaign, they got his advertisement, and now the Bingville Bugle blows its blast at the tune of me and Betty (with poor Betty omitted) killed the bear.

The CITIZEN Winds Its Horn.

The CITIZEN would dislike, like all possessed, to get into this category of horn blowers, but the above laughable blast from the horn of our affectionate brother, reminds us of the experience of another recent advertiser. We trust that we may be pardoned for relating the following, which we would never thought of doing but for the tip from said brother. As long as we have seen fit to give it, however, we want to ask our friends to differentiate between these facts and real blustering. Bingvilleism, because facts they are and can be substantiated. These are "facts":

A professional man came to Rumford Falls last fall and opened an office, and by interested parties whom he happened to interview, was given to

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Oxford Bears vs. the
CITIZEN Five.

Four of the Oxford Bears, (Tucker, Shea, Neff and Anderson, the famous champion bowlers,) together with Fred Farmer, to supply for Souviney, who was absent, engaged a team of five men, who posted themselves as "the CITIZEN" team, in a match bowling game Monday night.

The CITIZEN team was composed of Boynton, Lane, Douglass, Brown and Brigham. Only three of these men were of the original five calling themselves the "CITIZEN" team. However, a hot game was played, and the face of the score card showed the CITIZEN team to be winner by one pin. Several errors discovered in the score, caused H. G. Perry, to whom the sheets were referred for final auditing, to O. K. the score on two sheets, leaving the game undecided. The contest will doubtless be settled in another game, at some date to be made public.

GUN SHOT AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.

A midnight gun shot startled the people on Oxford Avenue last Saturday night. Officer Brooks, who was patrolling there, heard the report and went to the boarding house kept by Coburn and Vergin, from whence the sound came. In an upstairs room the officer found several young men standing about and one fellow on the bed, and on a table near by a 33 caliber revolver. One barrel had been discharging, but an examination of the men showed that no one was wounded. It was discovered that the bullet went through the room floor, and embedded itself in the floor below. The officer took the revolver, but as no one claimed the shot to have been anything but an accident, and no one was creating a disturbance, there were no arrests made. The neighborhood talk, does not indicate entire satisfaction with the accident theory.

Understand that there was only one Rumford Falls paper. He put his ad in that paper and awaited results—he waited and was waiting, when he happened to meet the manager of the CITIZEN, and complained that the town was greatly over-rated, saying that in towns half the size of Rumford he had done five times as much business. The manager suggested to him that perhaps he had not acquainted the people with his business. The merits of the CITIZEN as an advertising medium were spoken of, and he decided to place an ad with us, although not urged to do so. In a few days after his first ad appeared in this paper, business began to come his way, and for the next three months his business was so good that without an assistant he would have been unable to have handled more.

This sounds a little "braggy," but we simply repeat that the story can be substantiated. The paper that pulls as an advertising medium is the paper that is subscribed for and paid for by people who want to see what it has to say, the paper that is inquired for if perchance a copy is lost in the mails, and a paper that can really be stopped by any subscriber who for any reason may not care for it longer.

Such is the CITIZEN, which though but eight months old, is read from week to week by over 3,000 people, not scattered throughout the country, but at Rumford Falls and the adjoining towns.

THE GRAND VIEW HOTEL.

The Grand View Hotel has a dining room as neat and cozy as one need wish for, and the house has been renovated all over, and is now one of the most up-to-date boarding houses in town. Mr. Souviney, the proprietor, is a thorough going business man, and spares no pains to make his guests comfortable and satisfied. Probably Mr. Souviney sets more guests at his tables than any other place in town. Besides having the house rooms full of guests, he accommodates a large number who room out. See his advertisement in this issue.

NOTICE.

Rumford Falls, Me., Mar. 26, '07. We have sold our interest in the Meat Business to E. L. Cobb & Company, who will continue the business after April 1st, 1907, at the old stand, corner of Bridge and River streets.

COBB BROTHERS

By G. H. Cobb. P. S.—All bills due Cobb Brothers must be settled at once.

BROWN TAILS IN TWELVE COUNTIES.

Manly A. Brigham, of the CITIZEN, has been appointed agent for the agricultural department in any business relative to the brown tail moth pest in this part of the county. Anyone having suspicious nests in trees on their premises or near by public ways, will confer a favor upon the department of agriculture by informing Mr. Brigham, who will investigate the matter. Work before warm weather will be effective. Do not delay action. Two years ago Mr. Brigham was connected with the department on this work in York county.

CHORAL UNION

ENTERTAINED.

The Choral Union gave an informal reception to a few invited guests at the Universalist church parlor Monday night. Mr. Nils Wallhoff made an address of welcome, which was followed by a piano solo by Mr. Cushman. Mr. C. A. Mixer, president of the union, then made a few remarks. Miss Grace Young then sang "How Could I Tell," composed by Prof. W. R. Chapman. Misses Susie Vergin and Edith Flagg sang a duet. Mr. C. A. Mixer played the "Crown of the Storm," a descriptive selection from the Opera Ennania. John Longley read, "The Innocent Drummer," in a manner equal to the best in that line. Daniel McMaster read a paper on "Church Music in England," and added to the excellence of the paper by introducing many witty comments. Rev. Culbert McGay was called to Portland, and Mr. A. L. Luce read his paper on "Church Music in America."

A feature of the evening was the singing of La Donne Mobil, by Antonio Bussalario. Then the chorus, under Mr. Mixer's direction, rendered a selection from the Opera Ennania. President Mixer and Secretary Wallhoff, and Mr. Cushman, were given an ovation, the latter being presented a purse of money as a token of the appreciation for his help. Interest in the work of the union is kept at a high pitch. Prof. Chapman is in constant touch with the work.

PREPARING A TOUR OF THE STATE.

The students of the International College of Dramatic Art under Prof. Charron's direction, will present two plays on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 19th and 20th in Howard Opera House at Bidonville. "Under Two Flags," a stirring military drama of great merit, will be given Friday night, and a western comedy drama, "Under Western Skies," on Saturday night. The play which was given on last Saturday night called out a large and appreciative audience.

On April 22nd, Prof. Charron, with a company, will open the season at Wilton, preparatory to a tour of Maine and the Provinces.

Yes, Which? Pippie—I tell you, something ought to be done to end those Turkish atrocities.

Poppo—Sure, but which ones, rugs or cigarettes?—Philadelphia Press.

NOT
BUT
YET
SOON

The necessity for burning expensive hard wood will be over. Try a cord of dry Spruce Slabs and Edgings. Full length or fitted for stove.

HARRY L. DUNTON,

Dealer in Wood,

543 Prospect Ave.

TELEPHONE 135-4

Full Measure Guaranteed.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only recourse, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N. Y. She writes:—
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo, I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.



MISS ROSE MOORE

Announcement Extraordinary

Farewell Performances

By the Students of the

International College of Dramatic Arts.

Howard Opera House, Ridgelyville, Me.,
Friday and Saturday April 19, 20.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

Grand Military Drama in Four Acts.

"UNDER WESTERN SKIES"

Stirring Western Melodrama in Four Acts.

Dance after the performance each evening.

Tickets on sale at the usual places.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c

Matinee, general admission 25c, children 15c.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Readily Yield to Soothing, Healing Treatment of Hyomel.

Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone. In this lies the secret of the great success of Hy-o-mel in the treatment of bronchial troubles.

The first breath of Hy-o-mel medicated air soothes the inflammation, stops the cough, and relief soon becomes permanent and a cure results.

Hy-o-mel has made many remarkable cures in the worst and most chronic forms of bronchial troubles and is sold by The Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, with the same guarantee as they give when Hy-o-mel is purchased for catarrh, that is, to refund the money in case the remedy does not give satisfaction. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder. It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headaches? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood-Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

MUSKOKA THE BEAUTIFUL.

Do you know the place? If not, your pleasure has suffered. Take a free trip, a mental little journey through Muskoka by asking for that handsome Muskoka Folder issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System—it contains a large map, lots of views, and a fund of facts. Take the journey some evening after supper with your wife and children. Then slam the door on the doctor for 1907 by taking your family on a real journey through the Muskoka District this summer. Less than a day's journey from principal American cities. The Ideal Family Resort. For all particulars and handsome illustrated publication free, apply to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, Que.

A Change of Spirits.

"Do you believe in corners, Mr. Jones?"
"No, indeed; I would die before I would go into a corner or countenance a monopoly. Why?"

"Why, Miss Petrie, whom you admire so much, is all alone in a corner of the conservatory, and—what, going?"—Houston Post.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol relieves dyspepsia, not only relieves indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. C. DOWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Miss Ruby Cutting and Mrs. Claude Marston visited Rumford Falls April 3rd.

Edwin Poor is sawing wood with his steam engine for W. Z. Twitchell.

Wallace Abbott has bought the Y. A. Thurston place at North Rumford and will soon take possession.

Mark Elliott of Rumford Point was in town last week.

Grover's mill has been shut down for several days on account of the pump being out of order.

Joel Morton is at work for C. A. stand.

Elmer Marston has let the contract for building his new barn to Fred Ailton.

Seth Marston is working at Damon's mill.

Mrs. Wm. Gregg started last week for a short visit to friends in Boston.

Andover Hook and Ladder Co. held a very successful dance in Union Hall last Thursday evening. Fifty-five couples were present and \$45 was cleared.

Tom French was in town last Sunday. He has just built a machine shop and garage at Rumford Falls.

Henry Porter and wife are on a visit to New York.

The King's Daughters are preparing to give a drama a little later in the spring.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. Frank Gordon and her daughter, Frinda, spent a few days with Mrs. Gordon's mother last week.

Fred Abbott has gone as cook for L. V. Pressey.

Martha Cushman, who has been home for a ten days' vacation, has returned to Gorham Normal School.

The school in this district will commence April 22nd.

Mr. L. R. Hall has purchased a nice yoke of oxen of Mr. Meisner.

The roads are now in bad condition. We understand the stage is coming on wheels the middle of the week.

John Bailey and family spent a day at P. C. Hoyt's last week.

WOMEN PAY MORE.

Why Insurance Companies Discriminate Against the Gentle Sex.

If one is to believe the medical examiners the reason a woman pays more for the privilege of life insurance is that she is much more commonly a victim of indigestion and stomach troubles and the fatal ailments that spring from these causes.

It is not the acute attacks of disease that influence the insurance examiners alone, but the constant feelings of weakness, headache, indigestion and stomach trouble. These things, physicians say, kill more people than many of the serious diseases.

For curative power in all stomach troubles nothing else is as safe yet effective, nothing else can be so thoroughly relied upon to relieve all troubles of indigestion, as Mi-o-na. It is unlike any remedy heretofore known; it is not a mere digestive tablet; it strengthens and restores to natural action the stomach and bowels and makes a complete cure in even the worst form of stomach troubles.

The Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, sell Mi-o-na in 50-cent boxes under a guarantee to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it.

C-11-18.

Making Up the Value.

"My dear baron what are you doing? Smoking two cigars at the same time?"

"Well, you see, my dear fellow, in this beastly hole you can't get six-penny cigars, such as I am in the habit of smoking, so I have to make shift with a couple of three-penny ones."—Royal Magazine.

Handicapped.

"Have the Eskimos adopted any of the ways of civilization yet?" asked the young man with the plastered hair.

"Exceedingly few," said the arctic explorer. "Think how costly it would be, for instance, to put on a full dress suit up there and wear it to tatters in one evening."—Chicago Tribune.

The Only Safe Plan.

Mrs. De Pencill—How does it happen that you are never accused of misrepresenting eminent men in your reports of speeches and interviews?

Mr. De Pencill (an experienced reporter)—I don't print what they say, but what they ought to say.—N. Y. Weekly.

First and Last.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?"

"Not particularly; she insists on having all of them."—Houston Post.

The Expert.

"Is Speedman a good chauffeur?"

"Good? Say! he caught a man yesterday that every motorist in the city has had a try at and missed."—Juniper.

POOR JOHN

Thought he could not afford a new suit of clothes this spring until he found out something about our prices on clothing

He Bought of us and is satisfied.

Gonya Bros., 95 Congress St., Rumford Falls.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The special Evangelist meetings which have been held at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with a large audience. Mr. Thompson, the negro evangelist, preached a very interesting sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are both fine singers, which has added much to the interest of the meetings.

Communion was observed in both the Dixfield and West Port Baptist churches last Sunday.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Alice Ames Thursday afternoon.

Thursday night the ladies of the Universalist parish gave a supper in the Masonic banquet hall.

An electrician from Rumford Falls was in town this week adjusting the stereopticon at the Universalist church to the current of electricity. The illustrated lectures will be continued.

The order of Eastern Star went to Rumford Monday night to institute a new lodge there.

Jamie Sturtevant and Harold Marsh of Bowdoin College, who have been spending their Easter vacation at home, returned to college Monday.

Mrs. John Hutchinson, who has been at work in the National House, returned to her home in Carthage Monday.

Miss Gertrude Harlow has returned from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell went to Portland Monday, where she was called by the illness of her grandson, Stowell Eustis, who has pneumonia.

Col. William Eustis spent Sunday with his family in Portland.

Mrs. Ina Schofield, who has been visiting friends in Portland and Auburn, returned to her home Thursday of last week.

Miss Olive Keene entertained a party of friends in honor of her friend, Miss Georgia Wilbur, Saturday night. Those present were Josephine Stanley, Henrietta Thompson, Florence Thayer, Floyd Dillingham, Burton Murdoch, Flody Holt, Chester Stanley, Ray Billington, Archie Kidder and George Stowell.

Horace Newman of Canton is visiting his brother, Henry Newman.

Little Miss Rosamond Newman, who has been visiting her grandmother in Canton, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. Dana Holt has returned from Boston.

Ethel Glichrist, who has been ill, is now able to attend school.

Mr. George Smith and wife of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Root.

The Jherigimelbi Club met with Miss Isabella Stowell Friday night.

Miss Packard of Canton has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mr. W. G. Harlow is spending a few days in Boston.

April 1st, born to the wife of Mr. Jack Typper, a daughter.

Mrs. Carroll Howe and two children returned Monday from a few weeks' visit in Millford, Mass.

Universalist Church.

Rev. H. M. Daniels spoke on "Modern Evangelism" at the Universalist church Sunday morning. Mr. Daniels spoke in part as follows.

"I am to discuss the subject of evangelism, not because I would discredit all evangelical effort, but because I believe, and so do you, in reasonable evangelism. I have chosen the subject of modern evangelism in

order to discriminate between current evangelical methods and the evangelism which shall work a permanent good upon the people of the 20th century."

He said the evangelism of 50, 20 or 10 years ago which wrought good among American people, has no more place among progressive civilization than has the old stage coach a place beside the limited express. He gave as a reason for this that the people of today know more of culture, the sound of reason and intelligence attuning its harp and its psaltery to the notes of democracy.

It must be acknowledged that current evangelism is doing much excellent work. Religious interest is aroused by it, that is better than stagnation.

He spoke of Gypsy Smith's campaign in Brooklyn, where he had the largest audience in his experience, and his utterances always fervent, yet there is no report of great result of hundreds of conversions such as followed the labors of Dwight L. Moody, proving as nothing else can prove, that the evangelism of yesterday is not the method of today.

He gave as a definition of evangelism, "Good News." Good news of the relation between the eternal father and the child. There is always visible hell enough to demand the most earnest effort of Christian people wherever they may be. The aim of evangelical methods is to arouse the soul to do something, to improve the conditions among mankind. The evangelist of the most God given type is he who has a hand in these things. Every person has a part in this Godly business save he who lives by the rule of I, myself, mine.

Not only the man who stands in the pulpit and urges men to Christianity and righteous living, because of a sacrifice made for them by the death of Christ, but every man, woman and child on the planet may have a hand at that business.

He said to experience religion is to love to live unspotted, to have faith and obey God. There is a world expressed idea that religious experience hardly belongs to this world. The experiencing of religion is but the experiencing of love and purity in everyday life. It is common to speak of the first step of conversion and change of heart, but what is the second step?

The modern evangelism will be based upon evolution rather than revolution. With too current evangelism the mere process of conversion is considered the staple output, and the formation of character is regarded of value chiefly as a proof that conversion has occurred.

With the true, the modern evangelism conversion is the A in the alphabet of religious experience, and no one has a right to deal with this subject who does not explain the common phrase, experience religion. In these words, lie the whole matter; we experience as we feel. To experience joy or sorrow is to feel it. Natural human love, then, is religion in the deepest sense. The beginning of religion is between man and man, and the end of it between man and God.

Is the liberal church evangelical? In the grandest sense of the word, it is. It is like a great chancellor; it brings its individual lights together and their ways. You are all evangelists.

Of Attitude Merely.

"He is very niggardly about some things."

"How so?"

"He told his wife that her bathing suits come too high."

"I know, but he told her last winter that her ball gowns came too low."

"Oh, then it is merely a question of attitude and not of money."—Houston Post.

HELPED STEAL HIS OWN HOG.

Mean Trick Successfully Played on Maine Farmer.

A well-to-do farmer of Gardiner, Me., was awakened late one night about a year ago by some one loudly pounding on his door. When he asked what was wanted he was informed that a lone man was taking a hog to town in a sheep cart, and in some way piggy had escaped. Would the farmer be so kind as to assist him to recapture the pig.

In a few minutes the farmer came down, and made short work of leading piggy into the sheep cart. The other man, with many thanks, resumed his journey, and the farmer went back to bed.

The next morning the farmer rose early and began doing his chores. By and by it came piggy's turn to be fed, but piggy was gone. A large rap to the fence explained his absence.

Then it dawned upon the farmer that he had got up in the night and helped steal his own hog.

Idea of the Creation of Man.

Indian mythology is quite as beautiful as Biblical lore. Bury your prejudices and read what the aborigines of America say of the creation. The angels Gabriel, Michael and Israel were sent by God one after the other to bring, for the purpose of creating Adam, seven handfuls of earth from different depths and of different colors (which may account for the various complexions of mankind); but the World, being apprehensive of the consequences and desiring them to represent for her to God that the creature he designed to form would rebel against him and draw down his curse upon her, they returned without carrying God's command. Whereupon God sent Asarail on the same errand, who executed his commission without remorse; for which reason God appointed that angel to separate the soul from the bodies, being therefore called the Angel of Death.—N. Y. Press.

Night Working Men.

"I have the smartest flock of bees in Kansas City," said a man who lives on East Fifteenth street the other day.

"Lay hotted eggs, I suppose," retorted his friend.

"No, sir, they don't. But they have learned the best time to work and ought to have credit for it."

"Learn it from you?"

"Well, maybe they did—you see, he continued, 'I work nights, and when I come home on the two o'clock owl car this morning I was surprised to see my flock of bees dawdling about under the arc light in front of the house, catching bugs that were attracted by the light. They may have been waiting for me, for soon after I entered the house they returned orderly to their roosts. To-day they were sleepy and didn't leave the henhouse until afternoon."

Love and Friendship.

To feed love there must be a difference of tastes and opinions; there must be little sufferings, forgiveness, tears, all that may excite susceptibility and awaken daily solicitude.

Friendship is more happy, more peaceful; it is a refuge against all the ills of life, it is a consolation for all sufferings.—Marie Capelle.

Horrible Thought.

Mosquitoes grow to great size in Burma. A young Scotch woman who was making her first visit to that country had heard travelers' tales of the insect pest and was prepared for the worst. When she saw an elephant for the first time she said:

"Will you be what's called a musketeer?"

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Ell Whitney's cotton gin was responsible for the immense strides taken by King Cotton, yet it has been asserted that this machine was only the practical application of an idea that found birth in the brain of the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of revolutionary fame.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Sweetest Words.
"What are the sweetest words that fall upon the listening ear,
That come like echoes from above
The fainting soul to cheer?
They stand for types of highest bliss
To erring mortals given;
We find all comfort, hope and peace
In Mother, Home and Heaven."

They shine like stars along the way
Our faltering feet must go,
And where the shadows darkest cling,
In lines of light they glow.
Like drops of healing balm they soothe
Those hearts oppressed with care;
Who find life's burdens, day by day,
A heavy load to bear.

We hear them in the morning time,
And in the noontide rest;
We hear them when the glowing sun
Bides down the crimson west.
And when the ties that bind us here
By death's stern hands are riven,
Then may we rise on Faith's pure wings
To Mother, Home and Heaven."

Suggestions for Husbands.

Do not jest with your wife upon a subject in which there is danger of wounding her feelings. Remember that she treasures every word you utter. Do not speak of some virtue in another man's wife to remind your own of a fault. Do not reproach your wife with personal faults, for, if she has sensibility, you inflict a wound difficult to heal. Do not treat your wife to inattention when in company; it touches her pride, and she will not respect you more or love you better for it. Do not upbraid your wife in the presence of a third person; the sense of your disregard for her feelings will prevent her from acknowledging her fault. Do not entertain your wife with praising the beauty and accomplishments of other women. If you would have a pleasant home and a cheerful wife, pass your evenings under your own roof. Do not be stern and silent in your own house and remarkable for sociability elsewhere.

A Good Daughter.

There are other ministers of love more conspicuous than a good daughter, but none in which a gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's warm requitals more joyfully respond. She is the steady light of her father's house. Her idea is indissolubly connected with that of his happy fireside. She is the morning sun and evening star. The grace, vivacity and tenderness of her sex have the place in the mighty sway which she holds over his spirit. The lessons of recorded wisdom which he reads with her eyes comes to his mind with a new charm, as blended with the beloved melody of her voice. He scarcely knows weariness which her song does not make him forget, or gloom which is proof against the young brightness of her smile. She is the pride and the ornament of his family, and the constant agent of those nameless, numberless acts of kindness which our kindly hearts have rendered because they are unperceived but expressive acts of love.

Go to Work.

Young man, go to work! There is no time to idle now. You must carve out your own way if it is ever successfully carved. You must seek your fortune through industry, perseverance and pluck. Labor is honorable, and the ignoble are those who will not work. Get you a home. Fence a field and plow it and plant it, and gather around you the comforts of a home. And when you have made a character for industry and thrift, ask some lady to share your home with you. We would say to every young lady, mark these men who are longing around attempting to live by their wits, or on the interest of their debts; and when they ask you to share the lot of an aimless life, pass them on, for you cannot afford to marry a man without prosperity, or business habits, unless you wish to sell yourself for a mess of pottage. Again we would reiterate, young man, go to work; while ten men wait for chances one man makes a chance; while ten men wait for something to turn up one turns something up; while ten men fail, one succeeds, and is called the man of luck, the favorite of fortune. Luck and fortune are the result of honest endeavor, work and toil, and if you would win, go to work!

Your Boy.

"Oh, where is my wandering boy tonight?" Take a look down the street about 10 or 11 o'clock. Notice the boys coming down the street, turned, stones hurled through windows, windows pried open. Who are these types of unmitigated public nuisance? "What!" you exclaim, "my boy

there?" We do not say so, but since he is not at home suppose you look and ascertain, and it is possible you may be surprised. Somebody's boys are there and we ask, whether is the tendency and ultimate results of those night ramblings and such doings? A few words will suffice as an answer. They are in the training school of vice from which the graduated hoodlums, loafers, gamblers, sneak thieves, burglars, and in fact all the crimes that curse society; and yet parents and guardians will unthinkingly permit those whose future well-being is in their hands, to run night after night in unrestrained and unrestrained companionship with those whose example and influence is continually in the direction of evil. To this laxity of home restraint, more than to all other causes, is due the appalling increase of crime throughout the nation. No boy is safe who is allowed access to the streets at night.

Learning from Rivals.

We notice that the most successful people make a very close study of the methods of their rivals, especially those nearest to them. They want to know the secret of their success. In fact, successful men are always comparing the work of their rivals with their own.

This is the best method of marking your progress, measuring yourself with your competitors, not in a general way, but in specific ways. See if every one of your modes of doing things is superior to theirs. Do not flatter yourself that some are better. Try to make every one of them better.

The face can not betray the years until the mind has given its consent.

The man who never knows where he stands will not be likely to stand anywhere long.

Enough vital energy has been wasted in useless worry to run all the affairs of the world.

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"To perpetuate a hateful thought by writing it in a letter is deliberate lunacy," says a modern philosopher.

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There are some salesmen whose entrance into the presence of prospective customers is like the advent of spring after a hard winter. They bring a burst of sunny weather. The tired and ill-humored customer who has been sitting on the mourner's bench all day, nursing his troubles, loosens his hold on his gloom in the presence of that insistent optimism. It is as if some one had opened a window in a stuffy house; he feels the invigorating effect of ozone.

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Worm in the Bud.

Mrs. Knicker—Why are you going home?

Mrs. Bocker—Henry writes me that the peach crop is excellent.—New York Sun.

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We have no direct information concerning the petition said to be in circulation for the appointment of a chief of police. It seems to us, however, that the chief of police might well be one of the active members of the force.

When R. J. Gleason was elected town clerk in Waitsfield, Vt., in 1855, he probably was a good Democrat. He has just been elected again for the 52 term, and although the dispatches do not say so, it is easily inferred that he is now a Republican.

The move by which Hugh J. Chisholm has "forced" the Maine Central to buy his railroad, is said to be one of the shrewdest moves of his eventful life. Whether the purchase lease was forced or not, the M. C. R. Co. have got a good paying piece of property, which cannot so surely be said of the Somerset road that they acquired without any force put.

APPROPRIATION NOT NECESSARY.

It is not necessary to appropriate a specified sum for the use of a committee, elected by vote of a town or village corporation. The corporation electing such committee is bound to pay any reasonable bills incurred by the committee.

The fear that the committee elected to investigate the water system, cannot do anything for lack of funds, is groundless.

Independently of that committee, the board of health has power to proceed in the matter if that body agreed upon the necessity, so far as investigating the quality of the water is concerned.

The omission of voting to raise any certain sum for the use of the committee can be remedied at the adjourned meeting April 30. It would be well at that meeting to add two new members, taking them from among the business men. The committee as now made up is wholly of medical men.

We would call the attention of the committee to the fact that formerly the iron ore used in New England was obtained from bogs. Many, if not all bogs, contained deposits of what the encyclopedias now describe as "corrupted or inferior" iron ore.

POLICE OFFICERS AND HOW SHALL THEY BE PAID?

We think poorly of the fee system in connection with the police department, although with the class of men on the force here the danger of unnecessary arrests for the fees is not even a consideration. The possibility of a different class of officers would make that element quite a consideration, and the principle is bad. When officers off duty are called to arrest a person, they should either receive extra pay, or be allowed fees. Also when attending court or taking prisoners to jail, which the officers do on their own time, fees are proper.

We believe that the police officers of this place should receive at least three dollars per day, without any local fees. When the dangerous character of the

work is considered together with the high character of the men on the force, it seems plain enough that \$2.25 per day is too little pay.

IT IS QUIMBY AND EDDY, NOT EDDY VS. QUIMBY.

Sibyl Wilbur went to Belfast and interviewed Geo. A. Quimby, the son of P. P. Quimby, who claims that Mrs. Eddy got her ideas of the science of health from the claimant's father. As a result Sibyl Wilbur declares that there are no original Quimby manuscripts worthy of the name, and says in the article printed in "Human Life," that there was shown what purported to be copies of the original Quimby documents. Mr. Quimby refuses to produce the originals which, that writer says, would settle the dispute. The conclusion is that there are no originals, and that Mrs. Eddy is deserving of credit for originating a new doctrine in religion and a new science of healing.

There is no question now before the eastern world that is of so much interest as the problems surrounding Mrs. Eddy and her doctrines and career. Posterity will discuss the matter, and read and compare all that is now being written upon the subject, and the controversy in some form will continue at intervals as many matters of the past are now disputed. The discussion will vary from exhaustless treatises proving that there never was any Mrs. Eddy, to books proving that she moved and had her being in a halo of divine favor, that enveloped her wherever she went; and the palsy that causes her body to quiver with the peculiar motion that everyone is familiar with who ever saw a person so afflicted, will be cited as evidence to prove that she was specially animated with the pulsating spirit of God.

Why cannot we, virtually contemporaries of the characters involved, settle this matter for ourselves and posterity? The writer, to his satisfaction, settles the question by the following exposition of the matter, and if all were of his mind it would be settled for all persons and all time. Please give this a careful reading and see if it does not express your sentiments too:

Ideas, like machines, develop from others, and no man or woman can properly claim to have absolutely originated a new idea, one that is not in some pre-existing idea, no more than a man originated a Hoe printing press off hand. A combination of ideas result in a new application of them, and new systems are evolved.

Mrs. Eddy had a speculative turn of mind and passed through various phases of religious beliefs, being at the time of meeting with Mr. Quimby, imbued with the doctrines of modern spiritualism. She would easily have accepted Quimby's power as mediumistic, if he had not emphatically opposed the idea. At that time Mrs. Eddy was argumentative, optimistic, and no doubt appeared as of consequence enough to Mr. Quimby to be entitled to the benefit of his thoughts upon religious and other subjects. She was attracted to him, both as a student and an admirer, in the sense that all strong men excite the admiration of woman, and emotional women are often known to write their sentiments to strange men.

Until knowing him she had given no thought to the great questions that he discussed with her, and the idea of a "career" probably first came to her from him.

From all accounts Mr. Quimby was an intensely practical man, and possessed of radical views upon religion, which led him to patronize the Unitarian church of his time. His thoughts upon abstract theological questions were beyond her, and no doubt she

misconstrued some of his sayings. Mrs. Eddy's temperament led her to emotional forms of religion. Even while in Portland taking treatments from Quimby, she publically proclaimed his power as from God. In doing this she made a new system for an old idea. This was the beginning of the idea later proclaimed that God revealed to her this divine system of health and religion. Probably she had no serious, or at least premeditated, thoughts of stealing Quimby's ideas, and perhaps never became conscious that the ideas she wrote were inspired by him. Even her claim to divine revelation, or knowledge of God was no doubt an unconscious claim, or better stated, not the claim of a Charleston pure and simple.

Probably no mortal was ever more surprised than Mrs. Eddy when she discovered that she had hit a sensitive chord in human nature and had at last made "a hit." Then her native Yankee wit came to her aid, and combining a faith in her methods of healing, with appeals to the credulous and adopting manners and methods calculated to inspire belief in herself, she found herself on the high road to success.

That she possessed ability and enlarged and made successful the idea of mental healing, no one should dispute. She originated a system and has made thousands of devout religious believers in an idea formerly used in a purely secular manner by a man who, in his day, was no doubt frequently called "an infidel."

As the tide of success arose various schemers joined her band, and the business of selling God's divinely given inspiration to students—to whomsoever might apply and lay down \$100—was developed. The result was that in a few years hundreds of (generally attractive) women were proclaiming the power of Christian Science. Persons afflicted with disease, willing to try anything, submitted to an application of the spirit of God at so much per hour.

There never was, and for ages to come, never will be any method of healing that will not find patients, and some will testify to being cured, as many have done in the instance of Christian Science. That Christian Science has done good to some the writer knows, but that God ever gave to Mrs. Eddy or any other person the key to the mystery of life and death and health, to be peddled out at a certain sum per peddle, is what he knows is not so. He believes that an understanding of this fact on the part of the people will result in great benefit to them, and deprive a lot of schemers from getting a fat living from the credulous.

This carries no denial that every person possesses a certain power, divine if it pleases you to so call it, by which he can overcome and resist certain pains and mental illnesses.

As to George A. Quimby's refusal to produce his father's original papers, one can readily understand that the elder Quimby was quite illiterate, and is in great contrast to his son, who is an educated and refined man. For this reason it is easily understood that the son does not care to have strangers criticizing the documents left by his father. It is very likely that in them are many of the elder Quimby's radical religious comments, and those who understand the peculiar difficulties under which the disbelievers in the Christian religion labor in publically proclaiming their views in a Christian community, will appreciate and respect Mr. Quimby's objections to giving out his father's manuscripts, containing, probably, many strictures upon things held sacred by many of his neighbors and friends.

M. A. B.

THREE OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS TO VISIT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The Editor of The Bethel News and Rumford Citizen to Accompany Them and Pay All Expenses.

During the summer vacation for teachers, the Editor of the NEWS and CITIZEN, an ex-teacher, by the way, will take his vacation. It will be spent on a delightful tour to the Jamestown Exposition and he will take with him three teachers from Oxford county as his guests, and will pay their entire expenses of the tour.

This tour will not be a short cut to Jamestown and back again, but it will be over the most varied and attractive route that can be selected. While the definite

route has not been determined yet, it will include an ocean voyage of 36 hours; a sail on Chesapeake Bay and the old Potomac on one of those palatial travelling hotels which ply between Norfolk and Washington; a trip to old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe and Newport News; a visit at the Nation's Capital; a side trip to Gettysburg, where a day will be spent with an able lecturer on those famous battlefields; a stop at Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall and other historic

points of interest, and taking lunch at the famous Wannamaker restaurant; a day in New York brim full of sightseeing, and possibly a sail up the Hudson.

This brief outline will give a bit of an idea of the tour that the Editor's guests will enjoy. The full itinerary will be announced as soon as final arrangements are made; in the meantime let all be assured that those who are fortunate enough to be the guests will take a tour which they will long have occasion to remember with delight.

WILL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.

The winners in this grand contest, for that is what it is, will be determined by ballot, and all subscribers to the NEWS and CITIZEN and all who may become subscribers during this contest, will have the privilege of voting, and the teacher who gets the largest number of votes in his or her class, will join us on this tour.

CLASSES.

Class A—Including Bethel, Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Class B—Including Andover, Dixfield, Canton, Norway and Paris.

Class C—Including the towns

of the county not included in classes A and B.

BASIS OF VOTING.

Money paid for subscriptions to the NEWS or CITIZEN will entitle the payers to votes as follows:

35 cents for a three months advance subscription, 35 votes
65 cents for a six months advance subscription, 65 votes
\$1.25 for an advance subscription for one year, 125 votes
\$2.50 for an advance subscription for 2 years, 350 votes
\$3.75 for an advance subscription for 3 years, 600 votes
\$1.00 paid on arrearages, 60 votes

CONDITIONS.

First.—This contest begins Friday morning, April 5, and ends Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

Second.—No votes will be credited on subscriptions unless the money is actually paid in.

Third.—Votes once credited to one person cannot be transferred to another.

Fourth.—This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end. If this condition is not met in any particular class, the contest in that class will be called off.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

The Sight Seer in Dixfield Meets Col. W. T. Eastis. Returns to the Falls and Gets into the White Light. Has a long wait at McDonald's. Meets "Butinsky." Visits the New Jewelry Store.

The sight seer went to Dixfield, and while not going for that purpose, he got some subscribers for the CITIZEN, as he does where ever he goes. This trip will result in an article at some future time telling the story of Dixfield, something about its business and business men.

Dixfield is one of the most prosperous and high class villages in Maine, and a credit to Oxford county and a pleasure to all who reside there. Calls were made upon several of the prominent men, including Col. W. T. Eastis. Later something will be said relative to some of the other "fellows," but space obliges the omission of such reference this time.

Col. Eastis is one of those old time New England men whose early training did not include the idea of classes, and although he senses the changes that have come about, he is the same affable, open hearted gentleman that greeted the voters of this state nearly thirty years ago when he canvassed the state as prohibition candidate for governor.

It matters not who calls at his office, at the loathpick factory, the welcome is the same, and every man is placed upon the same footing. Not at this factory, and as for that, nowhere in Dixfield, is the modern boss idea much in vogue.

Col. Eastis earned his title in active service in the War of the Rebellion. Although a native of Oxford county, he went to Boston way back in the forties, when a mere lad, and when that city proudly boasted of 90,000 inhabitants. Then business men in the city were well acquainted with one another, and there existed a social good fellowship that marked New England life everywhere. Col. Eastis enlisted from Boston, and his going to war was much like Israel Putnam's manner of going. Putnam left the plow in the furrow. Col. Eastis left his business at a half hour's notice. Sometime the CITIZEN will contain more information relating to this period of the colonel's career. In 1872 he returned to Maine, and has been a resident of Dixfield ever since, and takes pride in being a citizen of such a high class community.

At The Falls.

One of those startling effects of light that causes colors to apparently change greeted the scribe and all who stepped into F. E. Randall's store last week during the evening. A glass cylinder tube with a mercury bulb attached is suspended from the ceiling and connected with the electric wire. The tube is tilted and the mercury runs through and the electricity which has heated the mercury follows in its wake, making a light that is more penetrating than any artificial light ever seen here. The effect of heating the mercury is to create a vapor, that is equivalent to gas theoretically, but does not consume like gas. It acts more as a conductor of light.

The sight seer was in McDonald's drug store getting a — what was it he was waiting for? Oh, yes; he was waiting for a copy for last week's advertisement—those who advertise in the CITIZEN take time to prepare their copy so it will be readable and worth something to them and the public, so the wait was a long one. There was something doing in the store, for Mr. McDonald has been making many changes and improvements lately. He has had what was formerly a stairway to the tenements from the north side made into a laboratory and prescription department. What was formerly the laboratory has been made into an alcove for ice cream and soda serving tables, and is very cosy and convenient.

But all this is by the way; what the scribe started to say was that he was startled to hear that delightful crackling sound that accompanies breaking glass. Everyone looked in the direction of the big show case; Mr. McDonald appeared and everyone in the store looked at the figure of—of a farmer, also a janitor, slowly straightening up and adjusting himself, and picking fine pieces of glass from the bulging section of his trousers. He gazed with a mild expression of resentment at the broken end of the big show case, and finally, addressing himself to no one in particular, and still picking pieces of glass from the slack of his trousers, solemnly observed, "I butted right into the damned thing."

There was nothing to be said. Everyone smiled, and the dull sound of business was resumed. Farmer is good for the price of the glass all right, and he can put it in himself. Oh, yes; about that copy—the scribe only had to wait an hour or so, but the quality of the advertisement was well worth the wait. What about the price of the ad? Oh well that's another story. When McDonald pays the bill he will find that "Jones, he pays the freight," idea creeps in, only it will read, "M. Randall, he pays the freight."

Donald, he pay for the wait."

The new jewelry store came in for a visit from the sight seer—Jacques and St. Pierre are the proprietors, and everyone knows who reads the CITIZEN. The store is one of the most central in the place, and the proprietors are young men with a wide circle of friends, and their knowledge of the business has already secured them a satisfactory patronage.

The subject of engraving was taken up by Mr. Jacques, who besides being an expert jeweler and watchmaker, is a very good engraver. He does all such work with hand tools, using engraving machines for any part of the work. He does all sorts, from putting the initials or name on a ring or in a watch case, to engraving door plates and other work of a similar character. He showed the scribe many samples of fancy engraving he did while at the Holorological College in Philadelphia. The art of engraving is not easily accomplished, and requires a good deal of study and practice. This Mr. Jacques has done, and he is able to demonstrate his ability.

The firm also does fine watch repairing, and any watches offered there for inspection will be properly fixed, or no pay asked. They have a brand new stock of goods and make an attractive display.

If anything is wanted in their line that they do not carry in stock, Mr. St. Pierre says it will be obtained from the wholesalers at the earliest possible moment after the order is left at their store.

The sight seer spent a pleasant half hour with Messrs. Jacques and St. Pierre and agrees with their friends that they are O. K., and deserving of success.

FOR SALE.—Guernsey Bull Calf, dropped Mar. 25, 1907. Finely bred, well marked, good individual. Entitled to registry. Address for breeding and price, GEO. E. SMITH, West Peru, Me. C-39

FOR SALE.—A first class Photographer's Business. Cause for selling, ill health. Apply O. L. BLANCHARD, Cheney Block, Rumford Falls. C-37

FOR RENT.—212 Hancock St., good room. Price \$1.50 per week.

When your back hurts it is almost always a warning from your kidneys. When your kidneys are wrong there is nothing so good as the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They assist the kidneys. Sold by Bowers and Wallace Co.

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This Is Baby's Store

For we take pride in getting those little garments that are as good and just like "mother makes." Whether you order these by mail or come in person, you'll find each garment from bonnet to bootie to be properly made, daintily finished and priced to suit you.

New Spring Line of Baby Things All Ready For the Little Ones.

Cots, Bonnets, Dresses, Sacques, Blankets, Bibs, Rompers, Booties, Petticoats, Flannel Kimonos, etc., are being shown here in wondrous variety.

Infants' Bonnets

Silk bonnets handsomely embroidered, some with ruching, some without. 25 cts. up to \$1.25.

Muslin Bonnets

Cute little effects, with ruching, lace or lace. All sizes. Prices up to \$1.15.

Infants' White Slips

These are of fine lawn or silk, lace or embroidery trimmed. 25 cts. up to \$5.00.

Infants' Short Dresses

These are in pretty styles, made and finished nicely. They are of fine lawn or muslin. Prices from 25 cts. to \$4.98.

Summer Hosiery

Our line is Complete with Fashionable Kinds for Spring, 1907. Prices range from 2 pairs for 25 cts. up to \$1.25 per pair.

Plain cotton, lisle, silk lisle, mercerized lisle, lisle embroidered, silk embroidered, white foot, and all white stockings are strongly represented. We have sizes for all. Plenty of stockings in out sizes.

Summer Underwear

A larger and better assortment than ever before.

Summer Union Suits in every style made. Prices 50 cts., \$1.00, \$1.50.

Women's Vests 2 for 25 cts. up to \$1.25 each.

Perfect fitting undergarments of good quality characterize this store.

COFFEE WAS THE STAPLE.

Amusing Experience of Paymaster at an Irish Boarding House.

Back in the '70s, when the Kansas division of the Union Pacific was called the Kansas Pacific, Maj. E. D. Reddington, who had served with distinction in the civil war, was paymaster. At that time the paymaster was the biggest man connected with the road, in the estimation of the employees and the people living in the towns along the line, and his arrival in the pay car was usually the occasion for a great outpouring of the people.

One night Maj. Reddington's car pulled into the town of Wallace. The major and his clerks were given a grand welcome by the people. They were escorted to a railroad boarding house and treated as royal guests. It was conducted by a buxom Irish woman who boasted that she set the best table at any town along the road.

At supper that night every regular boarder turned up at the table looking like a ghost. The Irish "landlady," as they called her, appeared in a neat blue calico dress, all primed up and smiling.

"Tay 'r coffee?" she asked with a pretty courtesy, as she passed from one guest to another.

The regular boarders understood it all, and they answered: "Coffee, please, mum." Maj. Reddington, however, was a down east Yankee and not much of a coffee drinker, so when the question was put to him he replied with his usual politeness:

"I will have a cup of tea, if you please."

It almost took her breath away. The look of disgust on her face caused the regular boarders to titter. Then she flared up.

"Say coffee, ye omadahn, f'r we have no tay," she said, as she poured the major's cup full of steaming coffee.—Kansas City Star.

Came Right in the End.

"Molly," said Mr. Gunner, as he came in to supper the other evening, "I took a little flyer with the ponies to-day. I put up \$10 on a sure thing and lost."

"What?" exploded Mrs. Gunner, her cheeks blazing. "Do you mean to stand there, George Gunner, and tell me that you were idiot enough to throw away your hard-earned money on the races?"

"Yes, dear, but listen! After I lost the \$10 I thought I would chance a five-spot on a 5-to-1 shot. I won."

"You won? Well, if you really won I suppose—"

"But just then I got a tip from a friend and put the \$25 on a dark horse. I lost."

"You lost? Oh, George, how could you? And I need a hat and shoes. If I had my way I would destroy every track in the country."

"But hold on. Just then I found a lone dollar bill in an inside pocket. I put them on a 100-to-1 shot and won hands down. Here's the \$100, pet."

"One hundred dollars? Oh, how grand! I always did feel proud to know that I had a real sport for a husband."—Chicago Daily News.

Coal for a Fast Liner.

Tremendous quantities of coal will be required to run the turbine liner Lusitania's engines. The ship's indicated horsepower is 65,000, which will mean a consumption of not less than 425 tons of steam each hour and a corresponding consumption of 60 tons of coal in the same time. This would work out a total of 1,200 tons of coal a day.

REXALL NURSERY RHYMES

A beautifully illustrated and substantially bound one hundred and eight page book, with thirty-one complete little stories in verse and thirty-four pages of illustrations, in four colors. It is a source of delight to the little ones and of particular interest to grown ups, because it takes you right back to the days when you read "Old Mother Hubbard" and the "Dish that Ran Away with the Spoon."

Given With Every Purchase of REXALL ORDERLIES

A Positive Cure for Constipation and allied Diseases.

A New Product which has been proven by actual test to be the best laxative and cathartic known to medical science.

Large size, 25c. Small size, 10c.

We are pleased to advise you that Rexall Orderlies are sold with a positive guarantee that if they do not give entire satisfaction, you may return the empty box to us and we will refund the money you paid us.

Owing to the limited amount of Nursery Rhyme Books on hand, we would recommend that you take advantage of this offer immediately, for it is a case of "first come, first served."

W. P. McDONALD CO.,

The Rexall Store, Rumford Falls.

TRY OUR X-ZEMA TO-DAY.

If you have Eczema, hard, dry skin, Itching Flies, or any disease of the skin and want a positive cure, try OUR X-ZEMA. It immediately stops that awful itching and permanently cures all skin diseases. Don't let the children suffer, try this wonderful remedy. No bandages needed. OUR X-ZEMA gives instant relief to Chapped Hands, cold or fever sores, burns, etc. Endorsed by physicians. At all druggists or by mail 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, OUR X-ZEMA Co., Watervliet, N. Y.

Not Likely.

"In Holland we saw milk carts drawn by dogs," "Do they ever run beer carts the same way?" "I don't know—why?" "I thought that might be the origin of the expression 'rushing the growler.'"—Cleveland Leader.

WANTED

First Class Waitress.

—No others considered—

Apply

W. J. BRAY,

Rumford Falls, Hotel Rumford.

If you care nothing for money buy anywhere. If you do care come to the store that is ALWAYS BUSY.

We have recently added a line of white goods including:
Long cloth, clear of dressing, 36 inches wide for 10c per yd.
Figured Dimity 10c " "
Victoria Lawn 10c " "
Butchers Linen 27 inches wide 10c " "
Dotted Muslin 10c " "
Muslin for long curtains 10c " "
Bleached crash 10c " "
Unbleached crash 10c " "

We also have a line of dinner sets which we can sell for 10c for each piece right through. We claim that these prices cannot be beaten in any store in Oxford county.

We have a large variety of other goods too numerous to mention. Call and look over our stock. Remember we have nothing over 10c.

We are also displaying a fine line of Easter Goods.

Remember the place.

5 and 10 cent Novelty Store, Cor. Congress and Bridge St. McMenamin Block. Geo. B. McMenamin, Prop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. S. Sweet of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. G. D. LeBell is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

D. Small of Canton was in town on business last week.

Mr. Culbert McGay went Monday to school to be gone a week.

Mr. Daniel McMaster is improving from an illness of several weeks.

Miss Patnam of South Rumford and friends in town this week.

Mr. J. H. Gleason, a daughter, died Thursday, April 4th, to the wife of Mr. H. Gleason.

President Bush of the Oxford Paper in town on business this week.

Miss Jennie Gauthier has returned from a visit in Portland and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockhead spent several days with relatives in Lewiston last week.

Miss Vallee returned Saturday to Boston, where he has been on business during the past week.

Mr. R. Davis is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several months with illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met this Thursday evening with Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

Clifford W. Sanders returned Monday to Barre, Vt., after spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Sanders.

May night the Baptist Sunday school will hold a rubber social in the hall, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of new books for the Sunday school library.

Mr. Ralph Lockhead will entertain the Searchlight Club on Friday afternoon. Ten masterpieces of art will be loaned and a character sketch of the club given. The leader will be Mrs. A. Kennard.

Angie Abbott, bookkeeper and typewriter for the Rumford Publishing Co., will take Mr. Cushman's place as the reporter staff of the Times during his absence in Washington, D. C.

A man was arraigned before the court at Mexico Monday morning for causing a disturbance on the street last night. The prisoner paid a fine of \$100 and costs and was discharged.

Last Sunday evening at the Universalist church Rev. Mr. Webber was assisted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, who read the sermon of the evening on the subject, "What we give to the church." Taking for his text "Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I give I give unto Thee." The sermon was interestingly delivered and pleasantly received. Next Sunday evening Mr. Webber will give a lecture, "Gleanings Around the World," illustrated with the stereopticon.

F. O. Walker spent last week in Boston.

O. J. Googa was in Berlin on business this week.

Miss Louise Kidder spent Sunday with her parents in Hale.

Charles Israelson is spending the week in Boston and New York.

Miss Mabel Lavertue of Berlin is the guest of Miss Laura Labrie.

The Majestic Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Adelaide Lakin.

Mrs. F. B. Carroll entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Holman and Mrs. Lewis Tutman of Saco, Me., were guests of Miss Beatrice Holman last Sunday.

St. Margaret's Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hansen of Strathglass Park, and will be entertained next Tuesday by Miss Edna Lord.

William E. Moore, formerly a member of the CITIZEN staff, and for some time employed in a barber shop here, has removed to Farmington.

Mrs. Fred Dunham entertained a party at which Friday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Allen of Phillips, who was her guest for a few days.

A party composed of Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mrs. F. E. Goding, Mrs. F. E. Readall, Miss Ethel Decker, Miss Eva Osgood and Mr. Arthur F. Cushman, will leave the last of this week on a two weeks' trip to Washington.

The prizes offered by F. J. Rolfe for the three highest single string scores made in his box ball alleys during the week were awarded as follows: 1st prize, Fred Leuch, score 144; 2nd, Earl Lane, 136; 3rd, Herbert Boynton, 132.

Contractor T. F. Kendall put a crew of men to work on the Blue Store last Friday to repair the damage done by the fire last week. The store will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks, and the tenements above the store in four weeks.

The Methodist State Conference will be held next week in Auburn, and will be presided over by Bishop Goodsell. Rev. G. A. Martin with John E. Stephens and F. F. Kendall as delegates to the laymen's conference, and many of the parishioners will attend.

The Searchlight Club will give a military whist party Friday evening, April 10th, at Hotel Rumford. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of books for the public library. The whist will be in the charge of Miss Mason of Auburn, who is very successful in conducting such parties. Forty ladies will be chosen as captains and each has the privilege of inviting three guests. Prizes will be awarded to the captain who receives the most flags and to the lady and gentleman who gain the highest number of points. Refreshments of ice and cake will be served. Everything possible is being done by the committee to make the evening an enjoyable one. The ladies on the committee are Mrs. Kennard, Mrs. E. L. Nicholson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. C. M. Bisbee, Mrs. Harry W. Randlell.

J. E. Hutchinson of Dixfield was in town on business Saturday.

Herbert Richards of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

S. A. Rayn, of the Continental Bag Company's New York office, is in town.

Miss Fannie Norton was confined to the house on account of illness the first of the week.

M. M. Rosenfeld and son, Stanley, of Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Beatrice Holman entertained her mother and aunt from Saco, Me., over Sunday.

Capt. Barker of Bemis is in Boston attending the Sportsmen's Show which opened last week.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. W. S. Downs of Knox street.

A. R. Manderson, of the P. & R. F. Railroad Co. engineering force, is on a trip to Portland and Boston.

John Maxwell and W. L. Darrington of Livermore Falls were at Rumford Falls Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Y. Steinfeld & Co. have hired McMenamin Hall where they begin today, a mammoth sale. See their advertisement in this issue.

Elwin H. Gleason, who has been confined to the house with an attack of the grippe since his return from Augusta, was able to be in his office the first of the week.

Mr. Archie Auger and Miss Bella Bernier were united in marriage Monday, April 8th by Rev. J. A. LaPlante. Mr. and Mrs. Auger are popular young people of Rumford Falls and their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home in Biddeford.

Prof. Drew T. Hathorne, principal of the high school, will preach in the Baptist church at both morning and evening services next Sunday. The pulpit was supplied last Sunday by Mrs. M. S. Howes of Mexico, who delivered two very able sermons. Mrs. Howes is an interesting and pleasing speaker.

The police station has been over crowded upon occasions recently, and Judge Stearns and Recorder Stevenson have been full of business. It is asserted that most of the liquor is peddled at stations up the line, and bought by men enroute for the Falls. There is no license to sell it in Rumford.

Miss Winnie Gordon of Lewiston, formerly in the employ of the Lewiston Electric Light Co., has taken the position as cashier and bookkeeper at Gony Brothers Clothing store.

George Gallagher, formerly employed by the Appolo and Globe laundries in Portland, has come to Rumford to take charge of the shirt department of the Rumford Steam Laundry. Mr. Gallagher was for nearly seven years in charge of that department in the Globe, and later held the same position in the Appolo laundry. Mr. Bear, the proprietor of the Rumford Steam Laundry, spares no expense in giving his customers the best service.

John Martin, of the E. K. Day Co., left last Saturday for Derry, N. H., where he will stay a week or more with a brother who is ill.

C. E. Poland of East Peru was in town Saturday and reports that several camps are to be built at Worthley Pond this summer. Mr. Poland will also erect a large camp. The pond is already well stocked with salmon and will be stocked with white perch very soon.

Jack Perkins sisters will serve a supper at the Universalist church vestry Thursday evening, April 18th. This will be something out of the ordinary in the character of serving and more than ordinarily excellent in the quality of the viands.

W. J. Bray, landlord at Hotel Rumford, has hung on the walls of the writing and reading room of the hotel thirty Yellowstone Park views that are very handsome, and worth going to see. Mr. Bray got them when in that region, and says they are very true representations of the country.

PRIVATE BOWLING PARTY.

Last Thursday a very pleasant private party enjoyed the evening in Korr and Douglass bowling alley. The following ladies and gentlemen made up the party: Messrs. Hall, Reynolds, Marsh, Cummings, Fuller, Binnette, Towle, The Misses Worcester, Atwood, McIntire, Holman, Doyle, Felt, Kidder, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. During the evening light refreshments were served.

MT. ZIRCON CHAPTER, EAST-ERN STAR.

A. H. Newburg of Augusta, the Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was at Rumford Falls to receive the petition of forty applicants for the institution of a new lodge to be called Mt. Zircon. Members from the Monitor Lodge of Dixfield and members from lodges in Canton and Livermore, were present by invitation of the Grand Patron, and assisted in the exemplification of the work upon twenty-five new members. The remaining fifteen charter members were withdrawn from other chapters.

Many others who were unable to join the chapter as charter members will be taken in later. The following officers were appointed: Worthy Matron, Myra A. Shepherd; Worthy Patron, F. O. Walker; Worthy Associate Matron, Mabel Goding; Secretary, Mrs. F. O. Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Israelson; Conductress, Bernice Parker; Associate Conductress, Lucy Moore; Warder, Louise Cornell; Sentinel, F. E. Goding; Chaplain, Mrs. F. E. Wheat; Marshall, Nellie Stanwood. Officers of the five points of the star: Ada, Bertha Israelson; Ruth, Eva Eaton; Esther, Mabel Elliott; Martha, Mrs. E. M. McCarty; Eleana, Emma Howe.

A very enjoyable social time was had after the exercises were over, and the guests sat at an elaborate banquet. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall. The lodge will meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

In Vain.

"Why don't you write something original?" asked the editor.

"What's the use?" replied the author. "If I do my friends merely ask me why I don't write something interesting."—Gassell's Journal.

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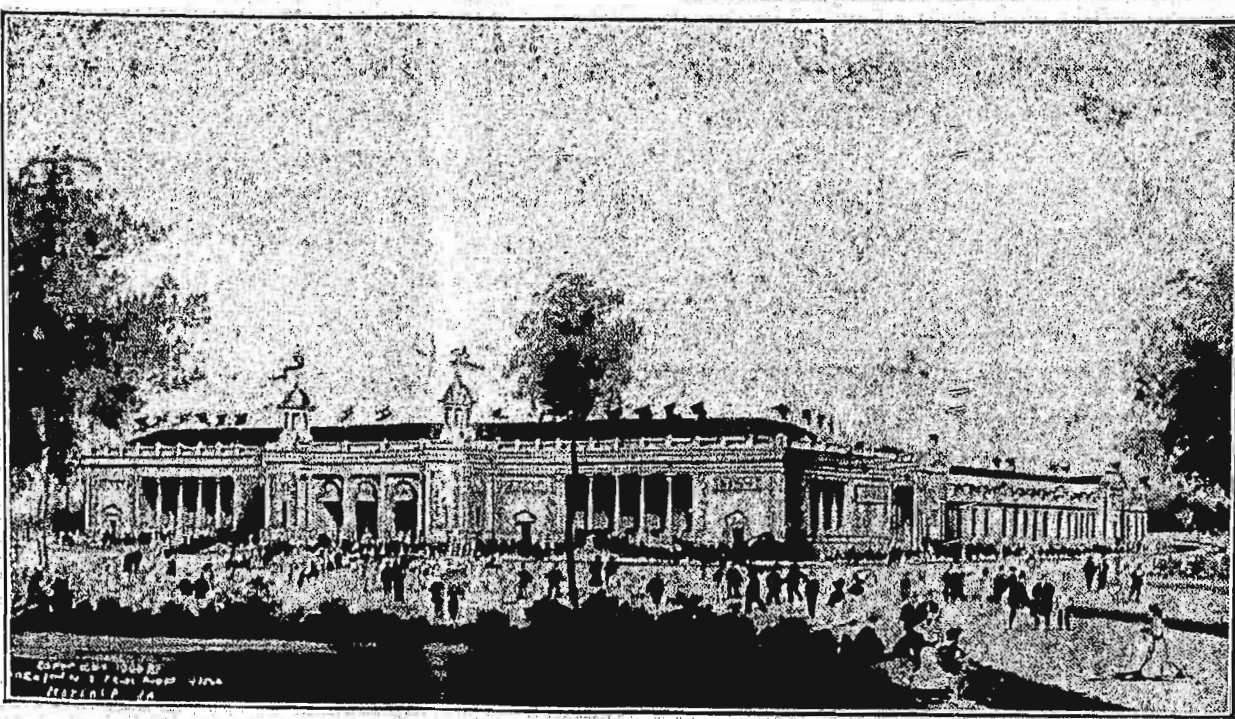
Has just returned from the Boston and
New York markets where he bought a
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The new Girdle Buckles and Bodice Pins
are in many and UNIQUE DESIGNS.
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Thinks yours needs cleaning.



States Exhibit Palace, Jamestown Exposition.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPO-
SITION.

When, Where, What For, and a Glimpse
At Its Location.

On May 13, 1907, three boats an-
chored off a peninsula which jutted
into Powhatan's River, and there set
up a stockaded place of defence, which
they called James Fort. One hundred
and five settlers were left by the
ships, among these was John Smith, a
wonderful genius and adventurer, a
man destined to carry the infant
colony through perilous trials.

Smith and his men and those who
followed them made out the fort, a
town which they called James City,
and from James City, grew Virginia,
and from Virginia, these United States.

The Exposition will celebrate in
1907 the 300th anniversary of the
nation's beginning. Beginning April
28, and ending Dec. 1.

It will be located on the shores
overlooking the beautiful waters of
Hampton Roads, Virginia, around
which cluster the populous and thriving
cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth and
Newport News.

The site is one of unsurpassed natu-
ral beauty, and landscape treatment
of which promises the most picturesque
effect ever attained at any exposition
held in America.

The Tidewater Cities.

Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News,
Hampton, and Old Point Comfort, the
Exposition cities, are located on the
shores of Hampton Roads, within
twenty minutes' ride of the Exposi-
tion grounds by rail and water.

The City of Norfolk.

Geographical situation and the for-
tunes of war have combined to give
Norfolk prominence. The site of Nor-
folk was close to the strongest currents
of colonial, revolutionary and sec-
sional activity. The first white men
known to have visited the city of Nor-
folk were members of an expedition
dispatched to America by Sir Walter
Raleigh in 1585. "Norfolk Towne"
was founded on the 18th of August,
1682. In the early chronicles it is
related that a stockade was built to
protect the town against Indian at-
tacks. The Norfolk of to-day is re-
plete with historic and reminiscent
features. It has in the Norfolk Acad-
emy one of the finest Doric specimens
extant. This building is one hundred
years old. The most historic structure
in the town is old St. Paul's church,
erected in 1739, twice fired on by the
British, and still retaining imbedded
in its walls a shell fired by Lord
Dunmore's fleet, January 1, 1776. Nor-
folk is surrounded by interesting fortifi-
cations, ancient churches and other
buildings. It is cosmopolitan; a good
place to live in and a good place in
which to make a living. It has beauti-
ful residences and blocks of magnif-
icent business houses, modern hotels
and unequalled transportation facili-
ties.

Portsmouth.

Opposite the city of Norfolk, separ-
ated by the Elizabeth river, is the busy
city of Portsmouth, noted for its com-
mercial and social activity. Beauti-
ful houses testify to its worth. Near
the city is the Norfolk Navy Yard,
which was burned and blown up by
the Federal troops in 1862 and rebuilt
by the Confederates. There are im-
mense dry docks, machinery shops of
all kinds useful in ship construction,
barracks and parade grounds. Be-
sides the sailors from the ships and
the marines who are quartered here,
2,000 men find steady employment in

the yard, which has probably cost over
\$20,000,000. The great United States
Naval Hospital, where aged and dis-
abled Jackies of the Navy are treated
at the government's expense, is not
far distant. Portsmouth was founded
under its present name in 1763.

Newport News.

Newport News has the greatest ship-
building plant in the country. Here
many battleships, cruisers, torpedobomb
destroyers and submarines have been
built. The yard has the largest dry
dock in the New World. A visitor
may see ships in all stages of con-
struction. This ship yard has cost
about \$15,000,000, and as a permanent
exhibit annually draws thousands of
visitors. In addition to its monetary
cost, it has a patriotic value which
cannot be expressed in figures. It was
off Newport News that the men from
Jamestown sighted Lord Delaware's
ships when he came to Virginia in
1610 and saved the colony. Newport
News lies just across from the Exposi-
tion grounds where the James river
empties into Hampton Roads.

Hampton.

Hampton was the Indian village,
Keocoughtan, when the English came to
America. It is the oldest continuous
settlement of Englishmen in the New
World and is the repository of many
historic treasures. One among many
is St. John's church, the oldest public
building in the town, said to be the
third oldest church in the State. The
Pembroke Farm nearby is noted for
its curious ancient monuments of black
marble. Hampton has the first free
school established in America, the
Symmes-Eaton. This beautiful city is
located on Hampton Roads, just across
from the Exposition grounds.

Commerce and Navigation.

The commercial features of the
Tidewater Cities should not be over-
looked. We have here a great jobbing
center and wholesale district possessing
ramifications which extend throughout
the entire south. The chief coaling
station of the United States Navy is
located here. This is the first lumber
port of the south, the second coal port
of the country, the fourth cotton port
and one of the greatest exporting
points for miscellaneous commodities.
Its merchants are public spirited busi-
ness men and to their enterprise and
tenacity of purpose is due largely the
result of bringing about the celebra-
tion of an event in which every pa-
triotic American is heartily interested.

Side Trips For Visitors.

In addition to a large number of
beautiful suburban resorts, no section
of the country is so well supplied with
attractive and historic points of in-
terest in its immediate vicinity.

Old Point Comfort.

Old Point Comfort, known as Fort-
ress Monroe, originally a palisaded
fort of the first settlers, planned in
1614 and fortified a few years later.
Here is to be seen Fortress Monroe,
the largest and best equipped fortress
in America and chief artillery station
of the United States Government, and
might properly be called a school for
the army and navy. With the excep-
tion of Gibraltar it is perhaps the
greatest fortress in the world, possess-
ing the longest line of fortification.
With its great disappearing guns and
modern machinery of war it stands,
sentinel-like, in plain view of the Ex-
position grounds, separated only by
six miles of water. Here also is lo-
cated the great Chamberlain Hotel
the scene of many diplomatic and

social functions.

The Rip-Raps.

The Rip-raps, or Fort Wool, a built-
up island lying between Fortress Mon-
roe and the Exposition grounds, con-
sists of a fine granite fort, earthworks
within and without, carrying immense
disappearing guns, having cost the
Government already \$16,000,000 to pro-
duce. This fort overlooks and com-
mands the entrance to the Chesapeake
Bay.

Yorktown.

At Yorktown where Lord Cornwallis
surrendered to the Continental Army
is a fine monument dedicated to the
soldiers who won the victory of 1781,
and there is another monument to mark
the exact spot of the surrender.
There stands the first Custom House
ever opened in the United States; the
Moore house on Temple Farm, where
are the ruins of the old church built
in 1660; there is the cave in which
Cornwallis took refuge during the
bombardment of the place, and the old
Nelson House upon which Thomas
Nelson who was in Washington's army,
knowing that British officers were
housed in his residence, begged the
Continentalists to fire, and offered a re-
ward for each shot that hit the mark.
On the Pamunkey river, not far from
Yorktown, there stands the White
House, which is a reproduction of the
one in which Washington was married
in 1759, and occupies the same site.
On the ridge of Ware Creek not far
from the White House is an old stone
house which was mentioned in Smith's
History of Virginia, and was built by
the Jamestown settlers as a place of re-
treat in case of an Indian uprising.
Nearby is the well-known Powhatan's
chimney.

Ocean View.

Ocean View is located on the
Chesapeake Bay within range of the
monster guns of Fortress Monroe and
Fort Wool, popularly known as the
Atlantic City of the south, hardly two
miles from the Exposition grounds, the
point at which the Federal soldiers
landed during the Civil War, and one
of the finest bathing and fishing re-
sorts in the country. A short distance
from Ocean View on a neck of land
known as Willoughby Spit, overlook-
ing the Exposition grounds, is the home
of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club
which will be a central point of inter-
est during the yachting races that will
be held in the summer of 1907.

Cape Henry.

Cape Henry, where the English first
disembarked in 1607, a stone tablet
now has supplanted the old wooden
cross raised by the first settlers to
mark the spot where the adventurers
landed on American soil. It is easily
reached by trolley or rail—has two
great lighthouses, one dating from
1690, the other completed in the latter
part of the nineteenth century. Back
from the shore are mountainous sand
dunes.

Virginia Beach.

A few miles further down the At-
lantic coast and thirty minutes from
Norfolk by trolley and rail, is famous
Virginia Beach, with its great seaside
hotels, the mecca of summer excursion-
ists and seaside sojourners, the best
and safest surf bathing on the At-
lantic coast where tens of thousands
annually enjoy the delightful ocean
breezes. The waters of the Gulf
Stream sweep this beach, thus giving
the resort a temperature not enjoyed
by beaches in the north.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWRY.

J. S. Allen has bought a pair of work
horses of R. B. Thurston of Bethel.
The road commissioner had men and
horses on the road last Saturday cut-
ting the snow drifts down so to use
wagons.
The lake stage went through here
last Thursday for the first time on
wheels.
W. E. Small is not very well at this
writing.
Frank Douglass went to North
Newry last Saturday afternoon.

BYRON.

P. D. Taylor is visiting friends in
Auburn this week.
C. L. Hodson is on the sick list
with the grippe.
The railroad men in town gym-
nastize with Dan in the loss of his
cat.
John Hodson and Charlie Carey are
at work for G. T. Hodson making
maple sugar.
Mrs. A. J. Lawyer spent a few days
with her aunt, Mrs. John Reed at Rox-
bury, last week.

NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Bessie Andrews of Bethel
visited at Mrs. H. R. Godwin's one day
last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stearns went to
Albany to the funeral of his cousin.
Mrs. Gupill is at work for Miss
Ellen Locke and is going to cook there
this summer.
Mr. J. A. Thurston is in Boston for
a few days.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

BETHEL.

Miss Nellie Coburn has been very ill
with the grippe.

Harry Furlington returned to Bow-
doin College Monday.

Mr. Will Garey is laying a new hard
wood floor in his house.

Mrs. Furlington, who has been ill
with the grippe, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edvard King are get-
ting settled in their new home.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thurs-
day afternoon with Mrs. Gilman P.
Bean.

Mrs. Nettie Chapman of Auburn
visited her father, Mr. W. D. Hastings,
last week.

Miss Mattie Dingley of Portland
visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler,
over Sunday.

Walter Wight, who has been ill at
his home for several weeks, is said to
be improving.

Mr. Farley Andrews has been con-
fined to his home with the grippe, but
is recovering.

G. F. Bartlett has been in Boston
since March 27th. Mrs. Bartlett
joined him there on Monday.

The Columbian Club will meet with
Mrs. W. O. Stray Friday afternoon,
April 12th. A full attendance is de-
sired.

Miss Ethel Farwell returned to Gor-
ham Normal School Monday, having
spent a three weeks' vacation with her
parents.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is at the home of
her son, L. L. Mason, and came to
Bethel to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Charles Mason.

Mr. Edward Smith and sons, Everett
and Asa, went to Norway Monday to
attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's sis-
ter, Mrs. Knight.

The examination of teachers in
Bethel will be held on Saturday, April
13th, instead of April 15th as given
last week.

Arlene Saunders, who has been
spending her vacation with her moth-
er, Mrs. O'Day in Portland, has re-
turned to her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Morgan.

All members of the Bethel Soldiers'
Monument Association are requested
to meet at Patten's Hall Wednesday
evening of this week. Important busi-
ness. Don't fail to be present.

Attention is called to the illustrated
lecture on Norway, Europe, by Rev.
Oluf Tandburg, to be given at Odeon
Hall April 18th, under the auspices of
the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist
church.

Mr. Ralph L. Mace of Waterville,
Me., has accepted a position as assist-
ant pharmacist in the drug store of
H. S. Pushard. Mr. Mace is a young
man of experience in the drug business,
coming highly recommended by previ-
ous employers.

Miss Geneva Hutchins, after a short
Easter vacation at home, went to Port-
land last week to fill an engagement
as trained nurse. Miss Hutchins, who
for some years has been a successful
trained nurse over an area extending
from Portland to Boston, is always a
welcome visitor.

Miss Susie Hutchins, whose stay at
home her many friends have much en-
joyed, and whose help in church we
shall greatly miss, has gone to Oxford
to take up her duties as teacher of one
of the four schools of which she re-
cently had her choice in that vicinity,
among them being two departments in
the Oxford village school.

Miss Alfreda Brewster will speak at
Garland Chapel next Monday evening,
April 15th, at half past seven o'clock.
Miss Brewster will be remembered by
all who listened to her last winter, as a
very attractive speaker, and by her
pleasant winsome personality won
many friends. All are cordially in-
vited, especially the young people. A
free will offering will be asked for at
the close of the service. Garland
Chapel Monday evening at 7:30. Free
for all, and all will be welcome, old
and young.

All Bethel schools will open April
22nd.

Miss Alice Russell spent Saturday in
Portland.

Mrs. Roy Grover went to South
Paris Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant was in Portland
last Saturday.

Frank Weed returned to Bowdoin
College Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox was in Auburn and
Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Billings was in Portland
one day last week.

Bertie Burk visited South Paris and
Lewiston last week.

Mr. Chester Wheeler was in Auburn
on business Saturday.

Mr. Roscoe Staples of Oxford visited
his son, E. C. Staples, last week.

Mrs. Dayton Merrill went to Port-
land Thursday returning Saturday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight went to Portland
Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss Edith Abbott was the guest of
her cousin, Miss Elsie Davis, last week.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell and daughter,
Ethel, visited Norway one day last
week.

Mr. David Cummings went to the
Lewiston Maine Central hospital last
week for treatment.

Miss Lula Arno was in Auburn Sat-
urday to attend a cabinet meeting of
the officers of the Lewiston District
Epworth League.

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale.

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\$12,000 Stock of MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

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THURSDAY,
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AT 8 A. M.

OBITUARY.

It is with much regret and sorrow that we record the departure to the higher life of Mrs. Mason, the widow of the late Chas. Mason, who was for many years one of the most respected citizens of Bethel. This is the fourth in the list of great sorrows that have befallen this home within a few years, and which are borne with the utmost faith in an Almighty Sovereign of wisdom and love, and perfect submission to His Allwise laws.

Mrs. Mason, of necessity and in part from choice, lived the last half of her life in a quiet, retired manner, but ever busy and faithful to a fault in ministering to the needs and comforts of the dear ones of her home. The cheerfulness and the Christian fortitude with which she and her husband and other members of her family have borne their long continued sorrows has been an inspiration to the susceptible clergyman such as has seldom, if ever been duplicated in his experience.

Mrs. Mason is survived by her daughters, Miss Fannie Mason and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, and sons, Harry of Portland, Me., and Charles of British Columbia.

The funeral rites were observed at her late residence on Friday, April 5th, Rev. A. D. Colson officiating. The floral tributes were magnificent, bearing loving testimony of many friends.

HENRY SPENCER WIGHT.

Born Sept. 1, 1850, Died Mar. 20, 1907.

I desire to offer this small tribute of respect to the memory of him, who, while frail in bodily strength, was ever strong in his loyal love, friendship, and never failing helpfulness to those with whom he was closely associated. A terrible illness in childhood left him an invalid for many years, and though never able to do hard labor, yet he kept cheerfully busy at what ever he found to do that his strength would permit him to. He was a great lover

of his home, which was with his sister, Mrs. George A. Grover, at West Bethel, and he seldom spent much time away from there excepting when he went to see his aged aunt, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, of whom he was very fond, and in whose home he was a frequent and much loved visitor. His last illness of pneumonia, was very severe from the first, and although the best of medical aid and the most tender and constant care were given him, yet he failed rapidly, but uncomplainingly until he sank to quiet rest.

He was a son of the late Seth and Barbara Dean Wight, and leaves one brother, C. S. Wight of Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. E. P. Grover, and Mrs. George A. Grover of West Bethel and Miss S. B. Wight of Boston, besides many other relatives and friends, who will ever remember with loving thoughts this quiet and unostentatious man. Funeral services were held at his late residence, Rev. Mr. Gleason speaking words of hope and comfort to the sorrowing ones.

Yes, it is well the tired feet are resting,
The worn-out body freed from every pain;
Beyond the White Hills of the Immortal

He's found the rest that here is sought in vain.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.
Bethel, April, 1907.

OVER 10 FEET OF SNOW.

Mr. H. C. Barker, to whom our readers are always indebted for the record of snow storms for the winter, has reported, and we are glad that we are getting out of the ten feet of snow that has come to us during the past few months in the way of a luxury.

The report is that beginning November 10th and ending March 24th, there have been 15 snow storms, with a total fall of 97 inches. In addition to these there have been 18 snow squalls which

produced results from half an inch to one and a half inches, with a total of 23 inches, making the total for the winter 120 inches or 10 feet.

Mr. Barker did not want his name mentioned in connection with this report for two reasons; first, because he is getting mighty modest now—days, and second, he seemed afraid that he might get into the Roosevelt category of liars, so out of respect for the man and the two reasonable reasons we withhold his name with pleasure.

P. S. And we are not getting out of it as much as we might be. In fact, we are right in it, for since the above was written six inches more of the luxury has become ours to enjoy, and we are enjoying it (it) as best we can't help it.—Bethel News.

Reason Disclosed.

Wedderly (time 11 p. m.)—Yes, sir, I'm right here to tell you that since I married my home is a perfect heaven on earth!

Singleton—Huh! That accounts for it, I suppose.

Wedderly—Accounts for what? Singleton—Your being downtown so late. I never heard of a man who was in a hurry to enter heaven.—Chicago News.

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Baxter Block.

High Prices in Japan.

This is a time of high prices in Japan. The cost of everything has advanced enormously. The rates of five or ten years ago are recalled with regret. Rents and wages have advanced proportionately. Dwelling houses that could be obtained for 45 or 50 yen (\$22.50 or \$25) a few years ago now cost 90 or 100 yen, and the wages of domestic servants are approximately double what they were formerly. Taxes have been enormously increased—the income tax is 250 per cent. higher now than it was before the Russo-Japanese war—and the tobacco monopoly has exactly doubled the cost of even the most ordinary cigarette.

Sailor Knew His Business.

Capt. Moriarty, of the British navy, who has just died in England at the age of 91, had a great deal to do with the early attempts to establish telegraphic communication between England and America. When the first cable parted in mid-ocean he proved his value, instantly taking the ship's bearings. So confident was he of the accuracy of these bearings that when, some time later, the vessel returned to the same point he declared that the ship was "over the spot." This proved to be correct, for almost simultaneously one of the Great Eastern's officers shouted: "We've hooked it!"

Explaining It.

"This talk about millions of dollars for the Panama canal gets me," remarked St. Slocum. "That's a power of money for just a canal."

Mebbe, suggested Rubs Robbins, "they're going to have the towpath as a plank. Thief runs into a heap of money."

Neptune an Animal Artist.

On the face of the Culver Cliffs at Sandown, Isle of Wight, the action of the waves has formed the realistic outline of a bull. The figure covers the whole depth of the cliff from summit to shore, but the tail is abbreviated by an important pathway. Sandown is proud of the phenomenon, and says that it should be officially preserved.

EL SABLE.

Brother to Sable Wilkes (3) 218.

Maine breeders demand a horse of good size as a stock horse, for they find the Sable animal is the one which the market demands. Good breeding, good color, beauty and form of finish are all appreciated, but size comes first of all. El Sable, registered as El Cerito 2849, is a black horse that stands 16.1 and weighs 1290 pounds. He has trotted a mile in 2:30 and had been trained a full season would have undoubtedly acquired a record of 2:25. He is a good-gaited trotter, a horse of much substance and nice conformation. El Sable is the sire of Sable Prince (3) (2:31), the best three-year-old trotter in Maine last year, and who will trot in 2:15 this season, according to present appearances. Others of his get are showing well. El Sable is a brother to Sable Wilkes (3), who was a world's champion three-year-old, and a sire of Freedom (1) (2:29), who was the first yearling trotter to beat 2:30. Sable Wilkes was the sire also of the great four-year-old campaigner Oro Wilkes (2:11), Navidad (2:11), etc. Sable Wilkes was by Guy Wilkes (2:15), the best entire racing son of George Wilkes. The dam of El Sable and Sable Wilkes (3) (2:18) was Sable (dam of Barlingame 2:18) and three others by The Moor 870, grand sire of Saladin (2:05), Stamboul (2:07), etc. It is a great family on all sides and El Sable is proving a sire to whom it will be profitable to breed.—American Horse Breeder.

JOE B. NELSON.

Joe B. Nelson, record 2:13, by Nelson 2:00, sire of 22 in the list. Dam, Josie, by Charles M. Son of Prescott, sire of Maud S. 2:04. Josie, the dam of Joe B. Nelson, has three in the 20 list, and three more that will enter the same in 1907, barring accidents. Second dam the dam of Black Nathan, 2:17, and Chestnut, 2:10. Joe

Accounted For.

"It's strange," said the pianist, "that you can't hear to scales correctly."

"That is probably one of the things I inherited from father," replied young lady pupil. "He made money in the grocery business."

Know.—Chicago News.

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